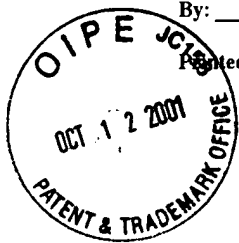


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY/SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s), dated August 9, 2001, (copy attached), Applicants submit the attached corrected Formal Drawings.

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith (8) sheets of Formal Drawings, including Figure(s) 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 3, for this application, which are submitted to be true copies of the Formal Drawings filed in the grandparent application 08/781,562, filed January 9, 1997, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,763,589, issued June 9, 1998. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the front side of the drawings.

Applicants submit that the Formal Drawings, which, *inter alia*, expanded originally filed Figs. 1A and 1B to four pages, including Figures 1C and 1D, were intended to be filed with the application as filed on July 2, 2001. In fact, the specification as filed, as was noted by the Examiner, had been amended to reflect the submission of these expanded Formal Drawings to four sheets for Figure 1, by changing all references from "Figures 1A and 1B" to -- Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D --. Unfortunately, this was overlooked during the preparation of the application for filing, and the original informal Figures we filed

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instead.

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office enter the attached drawings in the above-referenced application,

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) **1c&1d** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

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